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SUBJECT: SAO PAULO REQUESTS INFORMATION ON U.S. EXPERIENCE IN
STAGGERING WORK HOURS TO REDUCE TRAFFIC CONGESTION

1. THE CITY OF SAO PAULO IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING A PLAN TO STAGGER WORK HOURS OF BANKS, OFFICE BUILDINGS AND COMMERCE IN GENERAL IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY TO REDUCE TRAFFIC CONGESTION DURING RUSH HOURS. TO ASSIST HIM IN HIS DECISION, SAO PAULO MAYOR OLAVO SETUBAL HAS ASKED THE LOCAL SAO PAULO MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION TO PROVIDE HIM WITH SUGGESTIONS ON HOW THIS PROPOSAL CAN BEST BE FORMULATED. THE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, IN TURN, HAS APPROACHED THE CONSULATE GENERAL REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION DESCRIBING THE EXPERIENCE OF AMERICAN CITIES IN THIS AREA.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S ELICITING AND SENDING TO CONGEN ANY INFORMATION MATERIALS AVAILABLE DESCRIBING HOW WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, NEW YORK, OR ANY OTHER MAJOR U.S. CITY HAS SOUGHT TO REDUCE INNER CITY CONGESTION THROUGH OBLIGATORY OR VOLUNTARY STAGGERING OF WORK HOURS.

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